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In re application of:  
Matti Sallberg                      **Correction to the Decision**  
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This is a response to the telephone communication received October 2, 2003, to replace the Notice of Missing Parts mailed on June 4, 2003.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed December 17, 2001. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned February 21, 2001.

Mr. Furman stated; "He never received the first and second Notice of Missing Parts mailed December 17, 2001 and June 4, 2003".

A new Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed with this letter setting forth a response period of two months from the date of the notice.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Doshie E. Day (703) 308-3640.

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